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For: Systems and Methods for Evaluating the Urethra

and the Periurethral Tissues

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-identified application, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

AMENDMENT

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 13 at line 4 with the following paragraph:

Figures 15 A and B provide a schematic diagram of an embodiment of an imaging coil adapted for use in a male urethra.

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 28 at line 26 with the following paragraph: